

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – Water Resources Department – Smt. P.Surya Ratnam, the then Assistant Manager, APSIDC, Vijayawada - Imposed a minor penalty of withholding of Four (4) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect – Review petition allowed - Setting aside the penalty imposed – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.II (V&E.A1)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.301

Date: 22/08/2024

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.310, Water Resources (Vig.II (V&E.A1) Dept., dt: 31.08.2021.
2. Review Petition filed by Smt. P.Surya Ratnam, the then Assistant Manager, dt: 22.11.2021.
3. Govt. Letter No.27022/7/2016/Vig.II(V&E.2), dt: 08.02.2022.
4. Letter from Managing Director, APSIDC, dt: 07.03.2022.

ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, a penalty of withholding four (4) annual grade increments without cumulative effect has been imposed against Smt. P. Surya Ratnam, the then Assistant Manager, APSIDC, Vijayawada under Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the allegations of irregularities in the work "Construction & Commissioning of Chintalapadu-2 Lift Irrigation Scheme on Krishna River at Chandarlapadu Mandal of Krishna district taken up by the EE, APSIC Division, Vijayawada.

2. And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Smt. P.Surya Ratnam, the then Assistant Manager, APSIDC, Vijayawada, has filed a review petition and requested to exonerate her by setting aside the penalty imposed vide reference 1st read above.

3. And whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited has submitted that Smt. P.Surya Ratnam, the then Assistant Manager, APSIDC, Vijayawada may not be responsible for the lapse and the request of the Charged Officer may be considered and further action may be dropped.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to allow the review petition of Smt. P.Surya Ratnam, the then Assistant Manager, APSIDC, Vijayawada and to set aside the penalty imposed against her in the reference 1st read above, under rule 38 & 40 of A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 and order accordingly.

5. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**G Sai Prasad I A S
Special Chief Secretary To Govt**

To

Smt. P.Surya Ratnam, the then Assistant Manager, APSIDC, Vijayawada through the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited, A.P., Vijayawada.

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The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited, A.P., Vijayawada.

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The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Secretary, A.P.V.C., A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

The Director General and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, 2nd Floor, Dr.NTR Administrative Block, P.N.Bus Station, Vijayawada-520002, Krishna District.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The District Treasury Officer, NTR District, Vijayawada.

The Water Resources (Ser.III) Department, Velagapudi.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER